

REMARKS

The Applicant notes that Claim 3 is withdrawn from further consideration for the reasons noted in the official action, i.e., being drawn to a non-elected invention. In response to this, the Applicant canceled claim 3, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, from this application.

The drawings are amended, per the attached Submission, to overcome a few noted informalities contained therein. New Replacement Sheets of drawings, incorporating the requested amendments, are also enclosed for consideration by the Examiner. If any further amendment to the drawings of this application is believed necessary, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative of the Applicant to discuss the same.

The above newly amended paragraph 026 of the specification overcomes some informalities noted in the specification on file. As plane 44 was shown in the original Figs. to illustrate the alteration in the angular position of the saw blades 16 as the support table 34 is rotated, the undersigned avers that the newly amended paragraph of the specification does not contain any new subject matter.

Claim 7 is objected to for the reasons noted in the official action, i.e., change "a plurality" to "said plurality." The above requested amended to claim 7 is believed to overcome the raised informality.

Claim 4 is rejected, under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, as being unpatentable over the claims 2 and 3 of U.S. Patent No. 6,755,102 while claims 4-7 are rejected, under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, as being unpatentable over the claims 2 and 3 of U.S. Patent No. 6,755,102 in view of either Dutina `929 and/or McGehee `979. The Applicant acknowledges and respectfully traverses all of the raised double patenting rejections in view of the following remarks.

In view of the raised of obviousness-type double patenting rejections in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,755,102, the Applicant is submitting a Terminal Disclaimer, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c), along with the associated official fee. The United States Patent Office's records shown the common ownership of the above identified application and conflicting U.S. Patent

No. 6,755,102. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all of the raised double patenting rejections, in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,755,102, should be withdrawn at this time.

In view of the submitted Terminal Disclaimer, the Applicant respectfully submits that further comments concerning the applied prior art of Dutina '929 and/or McGehee '979 is not believed necessary. The Applicant also notes the remaining prior art cited in the official action. As none of that additional art is applied by the Examiner against the claims of this application, the Applicant is not providing any comments concerning that art as well.

If any further amendment to this application is believed necessary to advance prosecution and place this case in allowable form, the Examiner is courteously solicited to contact the undersigned representative of the Applicant to discuss the same.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all of the raised rejection(s) should be withdrawn at this time. If the Examiner disagrees with the Applicant's view concerning the withdrawal of the outstanding rejection(s) or applicability of the U.S. Patent No. 6,755,102, Dutina '929 and/or McGehee '979 references, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to indicate the specific passage or passages, or the drawing or drawings, which contain the necessary teaching, suggestion and/or disclosure required by case law. As such teaching, suggestion and/or disclosure is not present in the applied references, the raised rejection should be withdrawn at this time. Alternatively, if the Examiner is relying on his/her expertise in this field, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter an affidavit substantiating the Examiner's position so that suitable contradictory evidence can be entered in this case by the Applicant.

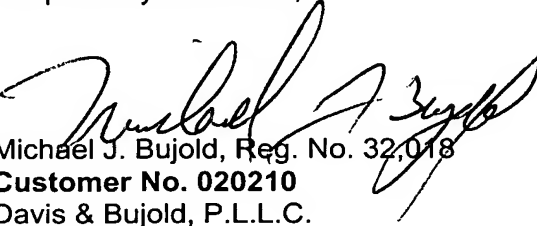
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the raised rejection(s) should be withdrawn and this application is now placed in a condition for allowance. Action to that end, in the form of an early Notice of Allowance, is courteously solicited by the Applicant at this time.

The Applicant respectfully requests that any outstanding objection(s) or requirement(s), as to the form of this application, be held in abeyance until allowable subject matter is indicated for this case.

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In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,



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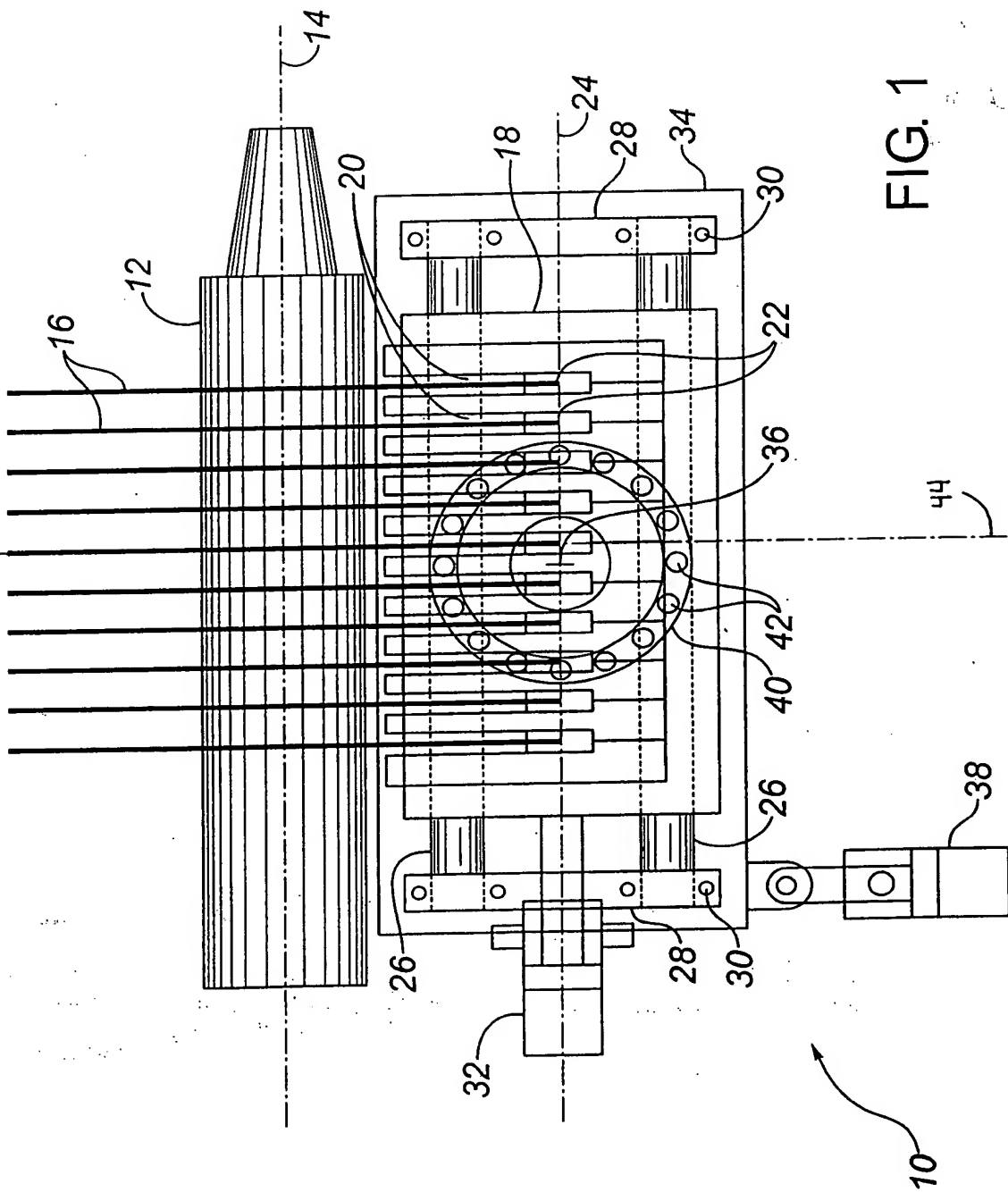
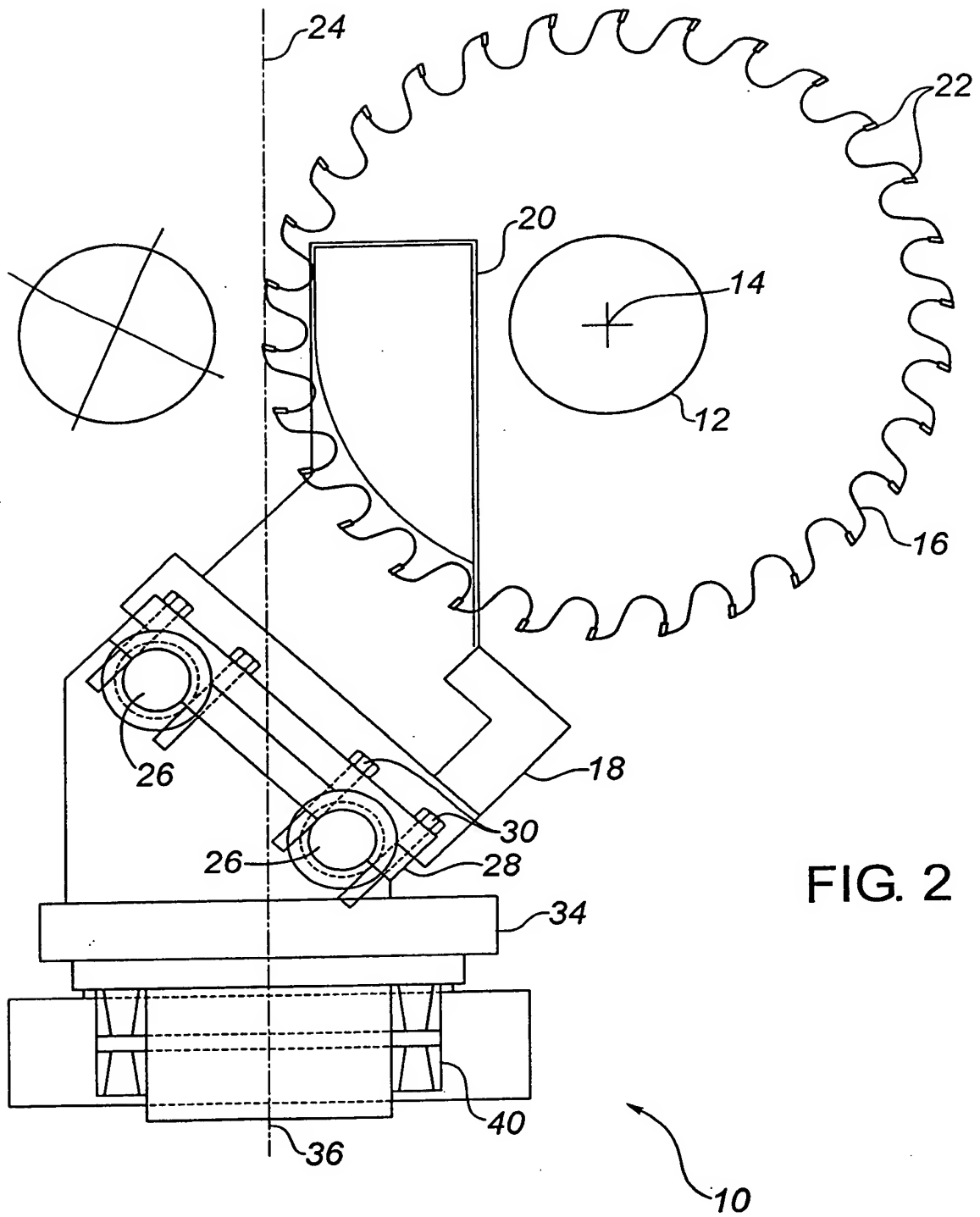


FIG. 1

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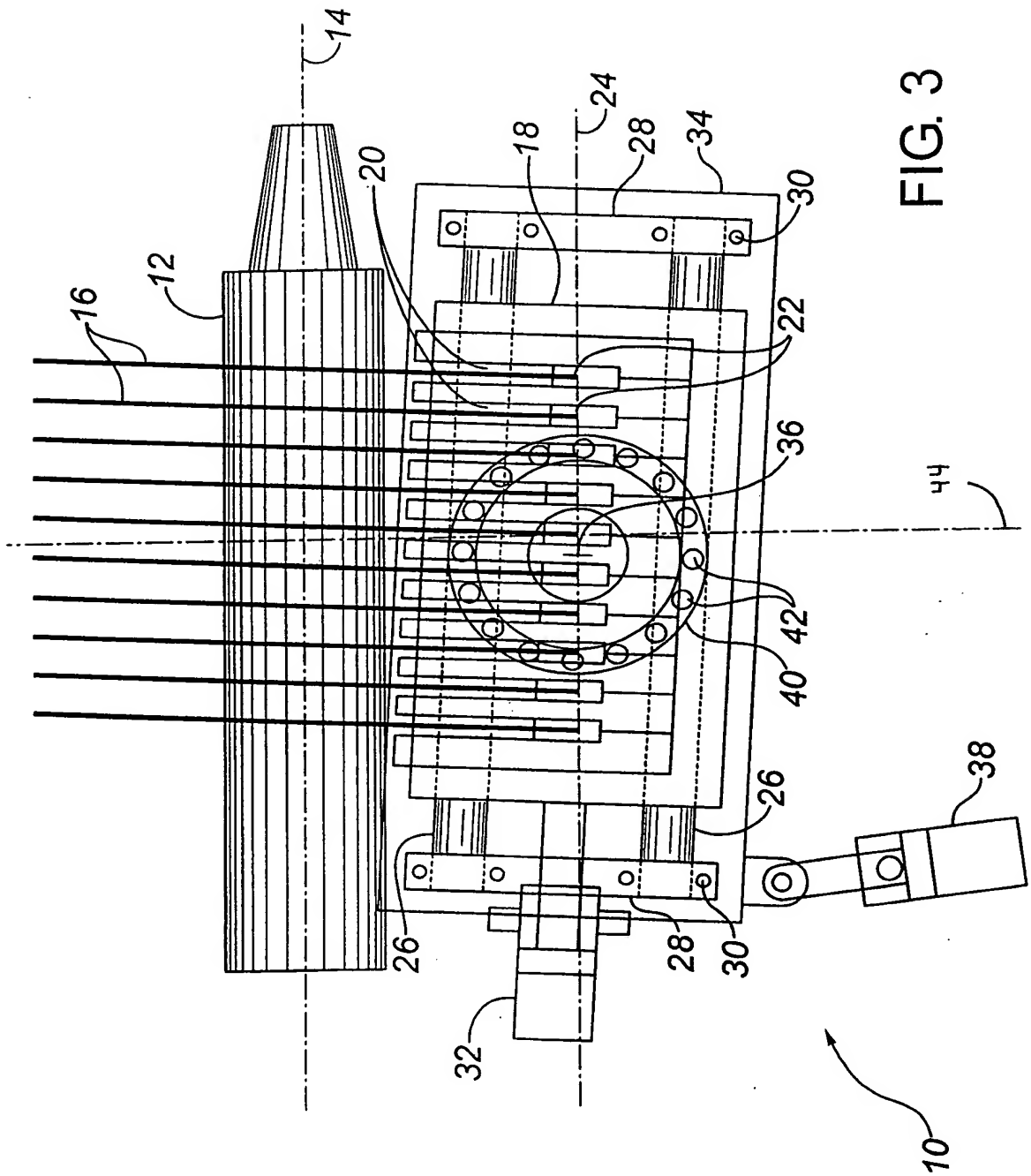


FIG. 3

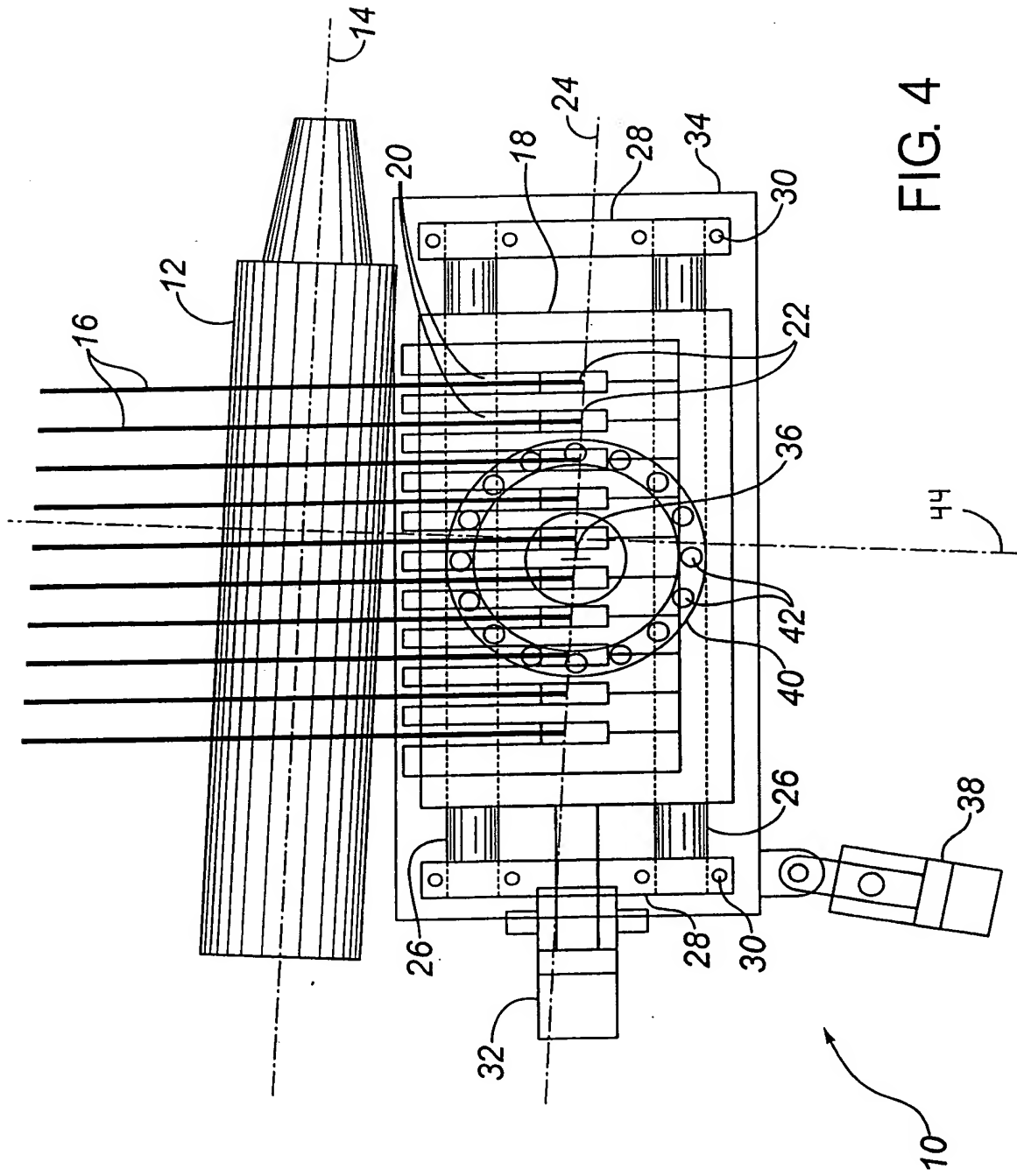


FIG. 4